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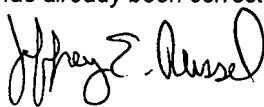
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1.  The amendment filed on 14 November 2002 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

*The amendment to the specification has been entered, with the following alterations: The examiner has supplied the underlining required by 37 CFR 1.173(b)(1) and (d)(2) for insertions to the specification of a reissue application, and the actual serial number of the related reissue application, 10/293,989, has been inserted in place of "XXXXXX,XXX".*

*The amendment to claim 206 has not been entered because the dependency of this claim has already been corrected by the amendment filed December 26, 2000, page 3.*

  
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